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Mathur, et al., J. Controlled Release 54(2):177-184 (1998)

Solomon, D. D. and Sherertz, R. J., J. Controlled Release, 6:343-352 (1987)

By submitting these references, Applicant does not admit that the references are prior art to or material to this application, and reserves the right to establish that any reference is not prior art. Applicant does not represent that the references have been reviewed in detail; there may be details in the references of which applicant is unaware.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required to Deposit Account No. 06-1910. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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